

## **EDRS May Webinars for the Medical Community provided by the Department of Public Health, Registry of Vital Records and Statistics**

*Please note that the target timeframe to implement the Electronic Death Registration System in July, 2014.*

Please join the Vital Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts.

All registrants will receive a copy of our presentation as well as sample forms and the questions and answers from the session. If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email [vip@state.ma.us](mailto:vip@state.ma.us).

All webinars will include a demonstration of the online certification process. Instructions will be provided to all registrants on the use of our practice “sandbox” environment. All questions regarding the system and the process are welcome. More sessions are available; you will find the full schedule at [www.mass.gov/dph/vip](http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip).

### **EDRS Basic Overview for All Users**

The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in July of 2014. The VIP Team will provide a basic overview of the coming changes for all partners in the death record process. This is a session for those who have not attended previous webinars or for those who would like a “basics” refresher.

The primary information for this webinar, the VIP EDRS Introduction and Overview as well as the Burial Agent Overview, can be found on our website at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip>.

[Click here to Register for the May 1, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webinar](#)

[Click here to Register for the May 15, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Webinar](#)

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### **EDRS Medical Community Update and Software Demonstration**

The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in July of 2014. Please join the Vitals Information Partnership (VIP) team for an update on our progress as well as a software demonstration of the online data entry and certification process using the EDRS.

This session is intended as an update for those who work in a medical facility where deaths occur, who certify or process deaths records at those facilities and who have attended previous sessions.

[Click here to Register for the May 5, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webinar](#)

[Click here to Register for the May 20, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webinar](#)

### **Electronic Death Registration: Coming Changes to Certifying Deaths in Massachusetts for Private Practices and Certifiers**

The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in July of 2014. Please join the Vitals Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts from a private practice and individual certifier perspective.

This session is intended for physicians and nurse practitioners who may certify deaths as well as administrators and medical staff who oversee and coordinate the processing and certification of death records in a private practice setting. It is an initial overview and discussion of EDRS for those who have not participated in a webinar before or who have questions about the EDRS.

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[Click here to Register for the May 23, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Webinar](#)

### **VIP EDRS Enrollment Question and Answer Session**

The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in July of 2014. The VIP Project Team will hold a question and answer session to assist you in filling out the Virtual Gateway and VIP Enrollment Forms.

Prior to attending please review the enrollment guide for your user role. These are available on the VIP Project Updates web page at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip>. Join this session to ask your specific question at any time during this time period. If you need help before this time or have more general questions about the new electronic death registration system, contact the [vip@state.ma.us](mailto:vip@state.ma.us).

[Click here to Register for the May 13, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Webinar](#)

[Click here to Register for the May 27, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Webinar](#)

### **VIP EDRS Sandbox Demonstration and Q & A Session**

The Electronic Death Registration System will be implemented in July of 2014. Please join us for a demonstration on the use of our practice “sandbox” environment. We will demonstrate the major features of the new EDRS for all users. All questions regarding the system and the process are welcome.

This will be an experimental session to determine how we can utilize the webinar format in conjunction with practice in the sandbox. Please attend if you want to assist us in identifying the proper webinar format for hands-on sessions. We will limit the number of registrants for this session to 20 to allow for discussion and interaction.

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